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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Acute malnutrition is at dangerously high levels reaching 19% in some parts of the country.
- 74% of the population is considered to be undernourished.
- Households and major food importers maintain food reserves at a bare minimum because of the volatile political and economic environment, as well as the frequent threats of looting.
- Food prices have increased by 52% in June 2009 compared to figures in May 2008.
- Crumbled infrastructure has greatly reduced food production capacity and access to local markets.



CIA Factbook, January 22, 2008

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2010	\$20.0 million	20,790 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$125.9 million	88,610 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$80.8 million	54,680 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$37.8 million	33,820 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$51.5 million	75,280 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY10 (to date)				FY09			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	----	----	\$16.0	19,070	----	----	\$14.3	16,530
WFP*+	\$4.0	1,720	----	----	\$111.6	72,080	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: Adventist Development and Relief Agency; Food for the Hungry; Mercy Corps; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: **ADRA:** 43,200 food-insecure Congolese
FH: 161,000 vulnerable and food insecure
MC: 199,000 vulnerable Congolese in need of improved water and sanitation access
WFP: 2.9 million food insecure and vulnerable

Current Projects: Assistance to conflict-affected, internally displaced persons, refugees, vulnerable persons and host communities; increase crop productivity and market access

Project Locations: Countrywide - Kivus, Katanga, Maniema, Oriental and Equateur Provinces.

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

*Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP, 23 August 2009.

+Covers both the PPRO and EMOP allocations